Options for Data Transmission Connectivity to the Michigan State Police

LOCAL AGENCY

VIA ISP OPTION 2

DIRECT CONNECT OPTION 1A

EXISTING POP OPTION 1B

INTERNET

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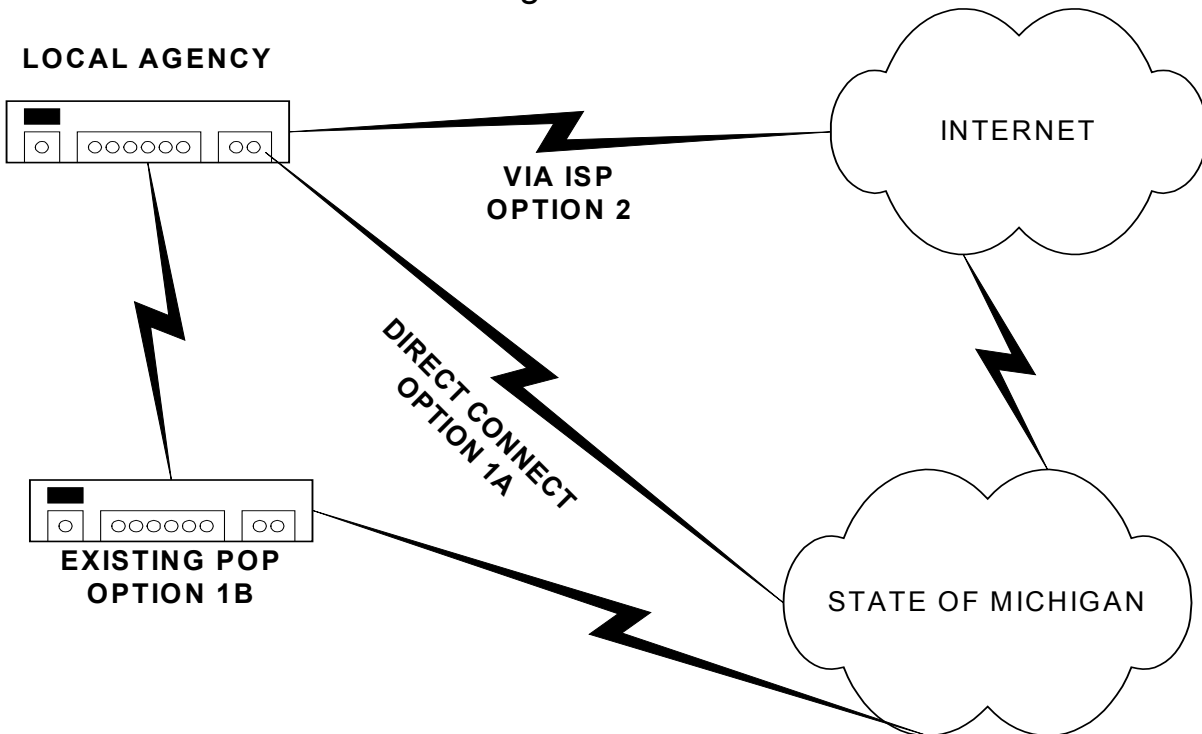
Local agencies have two options:

1. Obtain a TCP/IP line (otherwise known as "point of presence" (POP) line or Local Government Network (LGNet) line).
   - Meets federal security standards.
   - Ideal if the agency transmits much data.
   - May be cost prohibitive unless other agencies share in the use and cost of the line.
   - Reliable and dedicated connectivity.

   DIT will determine the most efficient means of connecting you to LGNet. This may be accomplished either by:
   a. Installing a direct connection.
   b. Connecting to a nearby existing TCP/IP line (POP or LGNet line).

2. Use an Internet Service Provider (ISP).
   - LEIN access currently limited to query only.
   - May provide adequate service at a reasonable cost.
   - Facility in which PC is located may already have service and may be easy to provide connection.
   - Each user will need to use an approved State of Michigan secure authentication device as a second means of user authentication. See the web site for options.
   - Could be used as a back up.
   - Reliability is dependent on ISP.